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From: Kari Walker [mailto:karicooks@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2006 6:45 PM

To: Public Hearing

Subject: Please do not let Walmart get into the banking industry

Dear Ms. Blair,

I implore you to prevent Wal-Mart from becoming a bank, too. In our small community of 9,000 people we personally know bankers at all of our locally owned banks and they patronize our business. Were Wal-Mart to enter the world of banking, these good honest people's jobs would be threatened as would the security of our community. These local bankers lent us money to buy our business and this supports not only our growing family, but 2 employees and a cleaning person.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Best wishes,

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